

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Application No.: 08/882,415 Group: 1648
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 For: Self-Assembly Peptide Surfaces for Cell Patterning and Interactions



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to an Office Action and Notice to Comply dated July 8, 1998 for three months from October 8, 1998 to January 8, 1999.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	X \$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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